

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 29 wherein the unit dose comprises less than about 3.75 ml of the aqueous solution.
3. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 29 wherein the unit dose comprises 3.5 ml or less of the aqueous solution.
4. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 29 wherein the aqueous solution comprises from about 80 to about 180 mg/ml of tobramycin.
5. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 29 wherein the aqueous solution comprises from about 90 to about 150 mg/ml of tobramycin.
- 6-7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 29 wherein the unit dose comprises 3.5 ml or less of an aqueous solution comprising from about 80 to about 180 mg/ml of tobramycin.
- 9-23. (Canceled)
24. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 29 wherein the duration of nebulization is less than about 8 minutes.
25. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 29 wherein the duration of nebulization is less than about 6 minutes.
26. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 29 wherein the inhalation device is breath actuated.
- 27-28. (Canceled)
29. (Previously presented) A method of the treatment of a patient having an endobronchial infection comprising administering to the patient for inhalation a nebulized unit

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dose of 4.0 ml or less of an aqueous solution comprising from about 60 to about 200 mg/ml of tobramycin in a physiologically acceptable carrier for a duration of nebulization less than about 10 minutes, using an inhalation device having a rate of aerosol output of not less than about 4  $\mu$ l/sec, that releases at least about 75% of the loaded dose, and that produces aerosol particles having particle sizes between about 1  $\mu$ m to about 5  $\mu$ m.

30. (Currently Amended) A method of Claim 29 wherein the inhalation device has a rate of aerosol output of not less than about ~~5  $\mu$ m/sec~~ 5  $\mu$ l/sec.

31. (Currently Amended) A method of Claim 29 wherein the inhalation device has a rate of aerosol output of not less than about ~~8  $\mu$ m/sec~~ 8  $\mu$ l/sec.

32. (Previously presented) A method of Claim 29 wherein the inhalation device releases at least about 80 percent of the loaded dose.

33. (Previously presented) A method of Claim 29 wherein the inhalation device releases at least about 85 percent of the loaded dose.

34. (Currently Amended) A method of the treatment of a patient having an endobronchial infection comprising administering to the patient for inhalation a nebulized unit dose of 3.5 ml or less of an aqueous solution comprising from about 90 to about 150 mg/ml of tobramycin in a physiologically acceptable carrier for a duration of nebulization less than about 6 minutes, using an inhalation device having a rate of aerosol output of not less than about 4  $\mu$ l/sec, that releases at least about 75% of the loaded dose, and that produces aerosol particles having a particle size of about ~~1  $\mu$  to about 5  $\mu$~~  1  $\mu$ m to about 5  $\mu$ m.

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